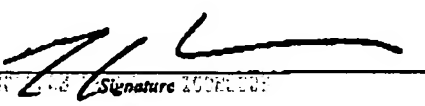


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)				Docket No. <b>1944</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>WIESLER</b>				RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER <b>AUG 12 2004</b>	
Application No. <b>10/025,009</b>	Filing Date <b>12/19/2001</b>	Examiner <b>NGUYEN, X.</b>	Customer No. <b>278</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3683</b>	Confirmation No.
Invention: <b>TRANSMISSION-DRIVE UNIT, IN PARTICULAR...</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>03/26/2004</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>JUNE 26, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>		until: <u>AUGUST 26, 2004</u> <small>Date</small>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675					
 <small>Signature</small>			Dated: <b>AUGUST 12, 2004</b>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>					
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